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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY
(DEPENDENT OF JAMES J. EGAN)

REF: TOKYO 12936

1. REFTEL REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE ON ACCEPTANCE BY MRS. EGAN OF EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMUNICATIONS AND STUDIES INTERNATIONAL, LTD. EMBASSY REPORTED THAT MRS. EGAN PLANS TO CONVERT TO COMMERCIAL VISA STATUS AND IS PREPARED TO WAIVE HER DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING THE EMPLOYMENT IN QUESTION.

2. FROM INFORMATION SUBMITTED, DEPT. SEES NO OBJECTION TO

MRS. EGAN'S ACCEPTANCE OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY DESCRIBED. DEPT. UNCERTAIN HOWEVER AS TO EXTENT TO WHICH MRS. EGAN MUST WAIVE HER IMMUNITY. IF TOTAL WAIVER OF ALL DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES IS REQUIRED, DEPARTMENT CAN SEE UNCLASSIFIED

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NO APPARENT DIFFICULTY FROM STANDPOINT OF MR. EGAN'S STATUS. HOWEVER, DEPT. REQUESTS SERIOUS EXAMINATION OF ISSUE BY EMBASSY FROM STANDPOINT OF ANY POSSIBLE DIFFICULTY FOR MR. EGAN AS A RESULT OF HIS WIFE BEING TOTALLY SUBJECT TO JAPANESE LAW.

3. IF MRS. EGAN MERELY REQUIRED TO FOREGO FISCAL PRIVI-

LEGES AND CIVIL IMMUNITY RESPECTING MATTERS ARISING OUT OF
EMPLOYMENT SITUATION, DEPT. VIEWS SUCH WAIVER AS WITHIN
BOUNDS OF CUSTOMARY INTERNATIONAL LAW AS CODIFIED IN VIENNA
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS CONVENTION. ANY FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION
FROM EMBASSY WILL BE APPRECIATED. CHRISTOPHER

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